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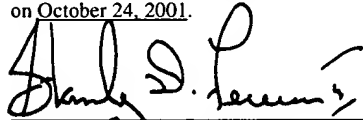
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gene E. Nacey.
Serial No. : 09/808,423 Examiner : Unassigned
Filed : March 14, 2001 Art Unit : Unassigned
For : SYSTEM FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD
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October 24, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on October 24, 2001.



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October 24, 2001
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 24, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a duly executed **Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**.

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Applicant is a small entity. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$807.00 to cover

the outstanding filing fee of \$742.00 and the \$65.00 surcharge for the late filing of a signed Declaration.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

Since all the missing parts have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

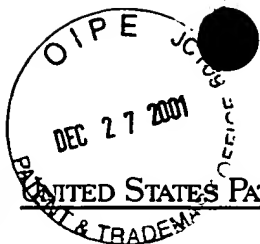
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$724.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1564.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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